(b) the names of the institutions and persons who have received such assistance and donations alongwith the amounts thereof; and

(c) the names of countries and amount from where such assistance and donations have been received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) Details in respect of 1994-95 are under compilation.

Assistance for setting up training centres in food processing sector

179. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide assistance for setting up of training centres in States to aid intrepreneurs in food processing sector in improving quality of their products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

TEH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. with a view to encourage and equip entrepreneurs to set up and run small and cottage scale food processing industries, including fruit and vegetable processing units the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is operating a plan scheme during the 8th plan wherein assistance is provided to organisations including voluntary organisations interested in setting up and operating Food Processing and Training Centres in rural areas of various States/UTs for training the entrepreneurs in various areas including processing techniques for quality product, quality control, accountancy, book-keeping, marketing etc. to enable them to set up their own small and cottage scale food processing units.

Under the scheme, assistance upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs is provided for meeting the cost of plant & machinery including quality testing equipments etc. Also, one time grant upto Rs. 1.00 lakh is made available towards seed capital/revolving fund for commercial production. In the event of training more than one type of product group, such assistance may go upto Rs. 7.50 lakhs for meeting the cost of plant & machinery and quality testing equipments. In that event, one time grant towards seed capital/revolving fund may also go upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs. In addition to the above assistance, one time assistance upto Rs. 50,000 is also made available to the organisation to meet the cost of training the trainers at CFTRI, Mysore or any other Institute approved by the Government.

Agreement Signed with Brazil

180. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SMT. MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with Brazil during the recent visit of the President of that country to India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) During the visit of the President of Brazil to India from 24—27th January, 1996, five documents were signed.

(b) There are:—

(i) Joint Indo-Brazilian Declaration

(ii) MoU on Cooperation regarding the utilisation of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes.

(iii) India-Brazil Common Agenda for Environment.

(iv) India-Brazil Agenda for Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

(v) Joint Declaration on term of reference for the Indo-Brazilian Commercial Council.

Complaints for Non-Functioning of Telephones in Ghaziabad

181. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints for non-functioning/faulty/dead telephones remained for more than a week during August, September, October, 1995 and January, 1996 month-with received from Mohan Nagar Exchange, Ghaziabad, U.P.;

(b) the details together with the names of the subscribers of such telephones;

(c) the dates and the period for which such telephones remained dead and the date in each case from which these telephone were set right; and

(d) whether remission in the rent in such cases were allowed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM):

(a) August, 1995	Nil
September, 1995	Nil
October, 1995	Nil
January, 1996	Nil

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

कोट बालिमान पम्पिंग स्टेशन में अग्निकांड

182. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या कॉडला-मथुरा पाइप लाइन के कोट बालिमान पम्पिंग स्टेशन में हाल ही में लगी आग के कारणों का पता लगा लिया गया है; और

(ख) इस अग्नि दुर्घटना में हुए नुकसान का ब्यौरा क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) और (ख) सलाया-मथुरा पाइपलाइन के कोट पंप स्टेशन पर 31.1.1996 को आग लगने की एक घटना घटी। इस अग्नि दुर्घटना के कारणों की जांच करने के लिए विशेषज्ञों की एक समिति का गठन किया गया है। अग्नि दुर्घटना में क्षतिग्रस्त प्रमुख उपस्कर/स्ट्रक्चर निम्नलिखित हैं:

— एक मेन लाइन पंपिंग यूनिट

— पंप गीयर बाक्स, बेस प्लेट, पंपिंग यूनिट नं० 2 का इंस्ट्रमेंट कनेक्शन

— फ्यूल साइ्यूल, स्टेशन वाल्व एक्चुएटर्स; केबल कनेक्शन, जंक्शन बक्से।

— रूफ स्ट्रक्चर्स (मेनलाइन पंपिंग शेड की एस्बेस्टोस रुफिंग के साथ स्टील ट्रसेज)

— विरामगाम-चाक्स्-पानीपत परियोजना के उपयोग के लिए हाल ही में प्राप्त की गई पंपिंग यूनिट नं० 3 (प्राइम मूवर)

Petrol Retail Outlets Sanctioned by OSB in Uttar Pradesh

183. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state that the number of new petrol retail outlets sanctioned by the Oil Selection Board during 1994-95 in Uttar Pradesh with details thereof?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): During the year 1994-95, the Oil Selection Board (U.P.) recommended merit panels for 111 retail outlet dealerships in Uttar Pradesh under different categories as under:

SC/ST	24
PH	15
Defence	3
FF	3
Open	66
	111